



## State BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999

### West Virginia

The population of West Virginia in 1999 was 1,811,799. Its rank was 36th in the nation.

#### PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 1999 West Virginia had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$20,729. This PCPI ranked 49th in the United States and was 74 percent of the national average, \$27,939. The 1999 PCPI reflected an increase of 2.5 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 national change was 3.9 percent. In 1989 the PCPI of West Virginia was \$13,454 and ranked 49th in the United States. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 1999 West Virginia had a total personal income (TPI) of \$37,557,062\*. This TPI ranked 38th in the United States. In 1989 the TPI of West Virginia was \$24,305,447\* and ranked 35th in the United States. The 1999 TPI reflected an increase of 2.3 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 national change was 5.1 percent. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.5 percent.

#### COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and total personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of West Virginia. In 1999 net earnings accounted for 59.9 percent of TPI (compared with 60.6 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 16.5 percent (compared with 18.7 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 23.6 percent (compared with 20.7 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings increased 3.8 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 2.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 2.1 percent. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings increased on average 4.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.8 percent.

#### EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in West Virginia increased from \$24,853,202\* in 1998 to \$25,703,605\* in 1999, an increase of 3.4 percent. The 1998-1999 national change was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1989 estimate of \$16,917,308\* to the 1999 estimate was 4.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.6 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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